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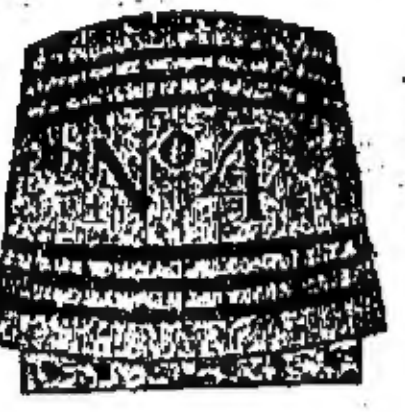
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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

Annual Report.

The eighth annual report of the Hongkong Sailors' and Soldiers' Home has been issued. It states:-

The year has closed without a deficit. Indeed there is a small balance forward of \$108 on the year's work. We are thankful to be able to report this, for some considerable improvements in the furniture of the Home have been effected. A much needed hot-water apparatus has been introduced and works well. New mattresses have replaced the old ones throughout, and many new spring bottoms have been added to the beds, which render them more comfortable. 60 beds have been donated to the Home by the Committee of the Royal Naval Canton and a billiard table cloth by the Hongkong Club. There have been many other improvements in the furniture of the Home.

The Year's Income—as shown on the accompanying Balance Sheet—amounts to \$18,321.30 as against \$9,785.37 in 1907. Donations and balances from Concerts and Pianos have benefited the Home to the extent of \$1,582.07 as against \$721.03 being given by Mrs. Biallos, the proceeds amounting to \$658.80 inclusive of \$25 sent by the Hon. F. B. May, O.M.G. The thanks of the Home Committee are hereby tendered to all who so kindly assisted at these concerts, and also to the Committee of the Theatre Royal, who placed their building at our disposal for the nominal sum of one dollar.

Against the increased income we have to report a much heavier expenditure than last year.

SOCIAL.
The Social side of our work has been watched over as in former years. The presence of the Manager and his wife on the premises has led to the Home being more clean and homelike than before, and ensured that the men should receive a personal welcome which they naturally look for and much appreciate.

More than 12,000 men have slept in the Home during the year. The game of billiards is as popular as ever, and the tables are continually in use, whilst the Reading Room with its supply of daily, weekly, illustrated and religious newspapers, and a small library, forms a retreat for those who are so inclined.

When it is remembered what are the temptations of sailors and soldiers away from home, it will be seen that this side of our work is a boon to the men, and gives us the opportunity of getting into close contact with them and providing a substitute for their real home.

SPIRITUAL.
We rejoice to be able to say that this side of our work is most successful. Several Temperance Societies hold weekly meetings in the Home, while the weekly Class Prayer and Gospel meetings are very well attended. We can point to a goodly number of men who, through these gatherings, have been brought from lives of sin and shame and are now manly, straightforward and godly.

No attempt whatever is made to proselytize; we can truly say we are "the friends of all and the enemies of none."

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.
This work has been carried on now for eight years. It cannot be doubted that the Home fills an important place and supplies a need in the life of Hongkong. The disinterested devotion of the members of the Committee to the well-being of the Home, and the interest shown in the work by many friends in the Colony, is greatly appreciated by the manager in charge.

Yet there remains much that ought to be done, and done soon to make the Institution a real "home away from home." The interior of the building badly needs renovating and improvements are urgently needed to make it cheerful and homelike. We therefore earnestly ask that those who have the welfare of our sailors and soldiers at heart will send us a subscription in order that we may do what ought to be done.

The work during the year has been in the charge of the Rev. O. Bone, who is now on furlough.

Business Notices.

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Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps and Fittings.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1907.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1907.

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QUEEN-ON STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
No. 25, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, November 15, 1908.

HOTEL DE DEBENTURES.

DEBENTURE HOLDERS are reminded that the Old Bonds must be EXCHANGED FOR NEW BONDS, obtainable on application to the Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

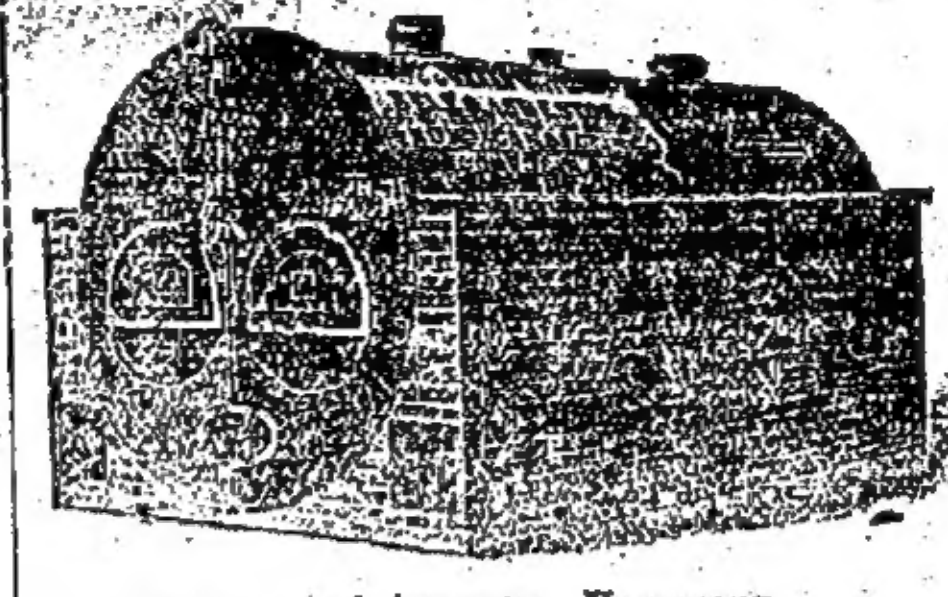
O. MOONEY,
Hongkong, March 12, 1909.

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Intimations.



SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL until 10 a.m., on the 22nd March, 1909, from persons desirous of supplying **BEES, MUTTON, FOWLS, PORK, BREAD, CHEESE, PURE COW'S MILK, ABATED WATER, ICE**, and other provisions, and necessities for the year ending 31st March, 1910.

Sealed Tenders in duplicate will also be received for **COAL** (Aralco and Nubari). Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

WM. TAIT,
Deputy Inspector General,
R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, March 12, 1909.

NOTICE OF IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

LOCAL AGENCY FOR THE ISSUE OF RAILWAY REDEMPTION BONDS.

WE beg to inform the Public that we have received the following despatch from the Board of Communications:—

The Board has a scheme in hand for the redemption of the Peking-Hankow Railway by issuing public bonds to the amount of ten million dollars which has been approved by the throne. Bonds can be taken up from the 10th of February. In order to induce the public to take them up everywhere it has been decided to appoint as Agent, T. W. W. Director of the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration of Hongkong, as Agent in Hongkong to issue such bonds. The necessary forms will be forwarded to him as soon as their audit-papers are signed. In the meantime the said bonds will stand to this matter according to the following regulations.

It is hereby notified that the Bonds are for the purpose of redeeming the Peking-Hankow Railway and are issued at \$100 each. The Bonds will bear numbers and no names are required, and any person can invest their money in them. The bonds will bear an annual interest of 7% with a bonus, which shall be paid out of a quarter of the profits of the said Railway, to be divided among the holders of the bonds, therefore the total interest will be about 10% payable half-yearly by the Imperial Administration.

Further specifications and particulars may be obtained on application at this Office.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.
Hongkong, March 12, 1909.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, King's Building, on **FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 6th to the 18th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, March 3, 1909.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, King's Building, on **FRIDAY, the 19th March, at 12.30 p.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1909.

GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE UNDER-MENTIONED VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY will, by Order of the Mortgagee, be offered for Sale by Mr. G. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon.** Each Lot subject to a reserved price.

Lot 1. MARINE LOT 64, with No. 19, Jervois Street thereon. Area 1028 Square feet. Term 999 years from 14th February, 1897.

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SATURDAY,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

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Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1909, at 5 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of **ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND** as Contained Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 10th July, 1899.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measure.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Annual Rent in \$.	Yearly Rent in \$.
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HONGKONG CLUB.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House, on **TUESDAY, the 16th March, 1909, at 6.15 p.m.**

By Order,
JAMES ORRILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1909.

HONGKONG CLUB.

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THE FIFTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBITORS (1909) of the Hongkong Club, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m., on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1909.

Members of Debitors are invited to attend the Drawing.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Taft is looking forward to a
condition of political tolerance in the
Southern States.

Eight inches of snow fell in Wash-
ington on March 4th, the day of President
Taft's inauguration.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to grant to Capt. T. Skinner, of
the Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for
twelve months.

We have been asked to announce that
the Bishop of Victoria will preach at
the Evening Service at 8 p.m. at St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow.

The Government Gazette publishes in
full Rules of Court made by the Lord
Chancellor and the Judges of the Supreme
Court entitled the Mail Ship Rules, 1908.

Cables to Manila papers say that Pres-
ident Roosevelt was in the best of health
and spirits when he said goodbye to Wash-
ington immediately after his successor's
inauguration.

Mr. May has to acknowledge with
thanks the sum of \$20,75 (the balance of
the billiard match at the City Hall) kindly
sent by Mr. G. T. Lloyd, for the Minister-
ing Children's League.

Orders for the *Overland China Mail* to
be despatched by the French Mail, and
which will contain Sir Frederick Lugard's
able Memorandum on the Opium Question,
should be sent in at once to ensure
delivery.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His
Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., to
act as Attorney-General during the absence
on leave of the Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies,
K.C., or until further notice.

The excellent band of the Buffs regim-
ent are to give a grand military band
concert on Monday evening, at the Theatre
Royal, which is under the distinguished
patronage of His Excellency Sir Frederick
Lugard. Sailors and soldiers will be ad-
mitted at half price and a record attendance
is anticipated as the proceeds are to be
devoted to the Hongkong Ladies' Bene-
volent Society and the Eyle Refuge.

We have been asked to warn custom-
ers of the Dairy Farm Company that
Chinese Comrades are selling an inferior
butter under the name of "Daisy Brand,"
which is the name of their First Quality
Australian Fresh Butter. Readers should
note that the Dairy Farm Company will
not hold themselves responsible for any
butter of this brand, or any of their other
brands, unless it is obtained direct from
their Hongkong or Kowloon Depots.

In the House of Commons, the other
day, Mr. O'Grady asked whether it was
correct that detectives were shadowing
Indian students in London. Mr. Herbert
Gladstone, Home Secretary, replied that
in view of the opinions openly expressed
respecting the measures which were
justifiable in carrying out the criminal
propaganda in India, it was incumbent
upon the Commissioner of Police to take
all needful precautions. I am satisfied,
the Home Secretary added, that the police
will exercise reasonable discrimination.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced of the French
cartist, Camille d'Ache.

Captain Skinner, H.K.V.C., was enter-
tained at a farewell dinner on Friday night
at Volunteer Headquarters.

Mrs. Despard, sister of General French,
has been sent to prison for a month for
taking part in a Suffragette disturbance.

News has been received from Home
of the death of Archdeacon Chard, formerly
Archdeacon of Bangalore. The deceased
came to Burma in 1868 as a Missionary
of the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel, and ten years later was appointed
a Chaplain of the Indian Establishment.
For several years he was in charge of
Thaymyr, and in 1893 was appointed
Archdeacon of Bangalore. He retired in
1903, on account of ill-health.

His Majesty the King and his Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales have accepted
copies of "Twentieth Century Impressions"
of Hongkong, Shanghai, and Other Treaty
Ports of China, and "Twentieth Century
Impressions of Siam," the latest issued
volumes of the series of publications being
brought out by Lloyd's Greater Britain
Publishing Company (Limited). The
King and the Prince of Wales have ex-
tended their patronage to the work in Egypt,
which the company has in course of com-
pletion.

Mr. T. H. Reid, lately Editor of the
Straits Times, and formerly of the *China
Mail*, has joined Messrs. Lloyd's
Greater Britain Publishing Company.
Limited, and left London the first week in
February for Cairo to succeed Mr. H. A.
Oswin as Managing Editor for the
Company in Egypt. Both gentlemen are
well known in Hongkong press circles.
Mr. Oswin preceded to South America
in the Company's interests, in a similar
capacity to that occupied by him in Egypt.

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Make side people well and weak
people strong. Taste like fine old table
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END OF A SENSATIONAL
LIBEL.

LLOYD-GEORGE VINDICATED.
Heavy Damages.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
LONDON, March 13.

The settlement of Mr. Lloyd-
George's libel action against the
proprietors of *The People* for asserting
that he was a correspondent in divorce
proceedings, carries with it an indemnity
of £1,000 which will be distributed
among Welsh charities. This ends
much long-standing scandal-mongering.

THE KUTSANG.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
SHANGHAI, March 13.

The Indo-China steamer Kutsang
passed Gaizai this morning and is
expected to arrive at 4 p.m.

THE SITUATION IN THE
PROVINCES.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
TO BE MADE.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service).
PEKING, March 12.

In consequence of a Censor having
memorialized the Throne, stating that
the various district Magistrates levy all
kinds of unauthorized dues to the
detriment of the public on the pretence
of introducing modern policy, the Pek-
ing Government has issued an order to
all the Viceroy and Governors of the
provinces to make a thorough investiga-
tion into the actual position of affairs.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

FURTHER ALLEGATIONS.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service).
PEKING, March 12.

A new memorial against Yuan Shih
Kai has been addressed to the Throne.
The memorial concludes by saying that
Yuan Shih Kai harbours a grudge
against the Court and also takes great
care to keep his movements secret.

REORGANIZING THE
NAVY.

PRINCE SU APPOINTS AN
ASSISTANT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service).
PEKING, March 12.

Prince Su has appointed Wong Yang
Pao, a Councillor on the Board of the
Interior, as his assistant in the re-
organization of the navy.

It really does seem criminal, and some-
body ought to hang for it. No sooner have
we got a fine new Army aeroplane as the
result of infinite thought and labour than
some foolish person tries to make it fly,
and, of course, it gets smashed.—*Punch*.

DANGERS OF INFLUENZA.

THE great danger of influenza is of its
resulting in pneumonia. This can
be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. It not only cures influenza but
counteracts any tendency of the disease
towards pneumonia. For sale by all
Chemists and storekeepers.

SUDDETH, DEATH OF
MR. ARNOLD-FORSTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
LONDON, March 13.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, M.P., has died
suddenly in London.

[Mr. Arnold-Forster was the son of
William Delafield Arnold, Director of
Public Instruction in the Punjab, and
was adopted by the late Rt. Hon. W. E.
Forster. Born in 1855 he was educated
at Rugby and University College, Ox-
ford. His first office of importance was
that of Parliamentary Secretary to the
Admiralty and from that he passed to
the War Office as Principal Secretary but
did not reap the success expected. A
voluntarist writer he leaves behind him
many books which will keep his
memory green. He represented West
Belfast in Parliament.—*En. O.M.*]

THE INDIA COUNCILS
BILL.

LORDS TWICE REJECT
CLAUSE.

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LONDON, March 12.

The India Councils Bill authorising
Constitutional reforms in India, has
passed the House of Lords, who,
however, twice rejected Clause 3,
which provides for constituting Pro-
vincial Executive Councils, Lord
Lansdowne and Lord Curzon urging the
weight of special opinion in India
against the Clause.

It is understood that the Clause will
be re-inserted in the House of Commons
and again submitted to the House of
Lords.

DEATH OF A FORMER
WAR MINISTER.

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LONDON, March 13.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, M.P., Secretary
for War in the last Unionist Govern-
ment, is dead.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.

RUSSIAN ACCUSATIONS.

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LONDON, March 12.

The Austrian Government considers
that the Serbian note lacks the clearness
essential to an improvement in the
situation and complains of the omission
of all references to Serbian armaments
or to direct negotiations. Serbian claims
instead of being withdrawn are merely
transferred from Austria to the Powers.
Russian papers unanimously accuse
Austria of a determination to provoke
war.

MR. BOTTOMLEY
ACQUITTED.

MAGISTRATE FINDS NO CASE.

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LONDON, March 13.

The Magistrate has dismissed the
charges of fraud brought against Mr.
Horatio Bottomley, M.P., and others
in connection with the Joint Stock
Trust and Finance Corporation. The
Magistrate said there was no case
whereon a jury would convict.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	PALAWAN	About 24th	Freight and
Via Suez, PAKO, C/O	Capt. C.R. LINDSEY, R.N.R.	March	Passage.
PORT SAID & MARSEILLES			
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ	NUBIA	About 27th	Freight and
YAGASAKI AND YOKO	Capt. F. J. FOX	Mar., 1909.	Passage.
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'EMPEROR OF JAPAN'	
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MARSEILLES, Via Ports, TOURANE	LANCERIE		March 16, at 1 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	PRINZ LUDWIG	About SATURDAY, 13th March.
	Capt. Fr. Rinow	

MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	THURSDAY, 25th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	Capt. Reck	

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KOREA	18,000 "	TUESDAY, 13th April, at Noon.
NIJUN MARU	11,000 "	TUESDAY, 24th April, at Noon.
SUBERA	10,200 "	TUESDAY, 4th May, at Noon.
CHINA	10,200 "	TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	TAMBA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 6184	WEDNESDAY, 17th March, at Daylight.
	INABA MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 6189	WEDNESDAY, 31st March, at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.O. and SEATTLE, Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND YOKOHAMA	TOSA MARU, Capt. T. Harrison, Tons 5527	TUESDAY, 16th March, at Noon.
	SHIMANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawata, Tons 6388	TUESDAY, 30th March, at Noon.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKO MARU, Capt. N. Matheson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, 19th Mar., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. B. Kuo, Tons 3788	FRIDAY, 18th April, at Noon.

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SHIPPING AT AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, March 8.

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The Taisang leaves to-day for Manila direct with some 170 passengers, of which nearly 40 are first class.

The Glenfalloch left yesterday afternoon for Swatow and the Straits with 800 passengers.

AMOY HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, March 8.

The Vegetable Show was held in the Maroon Hall on Saturday afternoon last. The weather was unfortunately very dry, a strong gale blowing and driving rain. Consequently the attendance was poor.

The vegetables exhibited were of a very high class, and the Show was one of the best in recent years. Mr. W. H. Wallace took 12 firsts, and some second prizes. Mr. J. Monacari, Mr. J. H. Barry, and Mr. W. Truce also did well.

WEST RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, March 9.

While it is true that the trade of Wuchow has not increased so rapidly as was anticipated when the town was first opened to foreign trade, more than ten years ago, there is no doubt that the port has a most important future before it.

Fresh reports keep coming in of large mineral deposits in the mountains of Kwang-i and there is sufficient coal to work the mines, though it is mostly of inferior quality. The shipping firm which runs two small electric boats between Wuchow and Nanning has recently been well rewarded for its enterprise. For several years almost as much cargo has been left behind on the wharf as it has been found possible to put into the boats. We understand that this firm is contemplating a considerable extension of its Nanning trade and that another boat will shortly be ready for use.

The question of railways is exercising the minds of the merchants and gentry of Wuchow, as is the case throughout the rest of China. Various schemes, more or less practical, continue to be promulgated but no definite action has yet been taken. A favourite scheme is that of a railway to Samahui and on to Canton. It is difficult to see how this would pay for many years. The expense of tunnelling and bridge-making would be large and the railway would have to depend for the greater part of its income upon the third-class passenger traffic, as it could not hope to compete with the junk and steamer for the goods traffic. Still it is not improbable that a small line will shortly be laid from Wuchow to the borders of Kwangtung.

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